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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith were at Hanover, Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Mr. Stuart Goodwin of So. Paris was in town on business, Monday.

Mr. Evander Whitman was the guest of friends in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Austin spent Sunday with her parents in Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. E. L. Arno was called to Auburn, Tuesday, by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Auburn spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Susie Philsted.

Ethel Stearns went to Portland, Thursday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Chesley.

Mrs. Stephen Foster of Locke's Mills was a guest of Mrs. Sarah Russell one day last week.

Miss Elizabeth Upson and Miss Maria Pense are spending a couple of weeks in Boston.

Mrs. Gertrude Merrill of Portland was the week end guest of Mrs. Elmon Jordan.

W. B. Baker has been confined to the house for the past week with an abscess on the glands of the neck.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Minnie Capen, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Seth Walker, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penock and children from Wilson's Mills visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor, one day last week.

Mrs. Mahern and little daughter of Auburn visited her mother, Mrs. Churchill, and her sister, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Bowdoinham last Thursday to attend the funeral of Edward J. Milley, ex-judge, county attorney and legislator.

The Rebekahs will hold a "cup town" social next Monday evening, Mar. 1st. Each lady is requested to bring her cup towel and the gentlemen will help them. A short program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served.

Among those who spent Washington's birthday at Bethel Inn were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wescott Deyor of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fletcher and Roger Fletcher of Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cobb, Jr., Mrs. Merrill Allen and S. Belcher Waugh of Portland.

Miss Elsie Davis entertained the Local Workers at her home on Main street, Friday evening. This was the first meeting since the new officers were installed. After the business, a short program had been prepared. Piano solo, Marie Schererville; reading, Miss Tom Tibbets; "The Book of the Cow"; vocal solo, Bernice Keady. The miscellaneous part of the program was in charge of Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, who passed around pieces to be read. Dainty refreshments of cake and cocoa were served by the hostess. The cake was baked in the colors of the society, green and gold.

**RUMFORD POINT.**

O. A. Damon and wife of Andover were in town, Wednesday.

Miss Angie Grover went to her home in Andover, Tuesday, for a week's visit.

Arthur Curtis and family of Stoneham are visiting relatives in town.

Elihu Bartlett and wife of East Bethel were in town, Thursday.

A. J. Marsh went to Bethel, Saturday, and bought 300 dozen eggs.

Guy Merrill and wife have returned from Idemora Falls.

George More and daughter went to Bethel, Saturday, on business.

Feb. 16 was visitors' day at the schools here. Mr. Ellingwood and 20 of the parents were present, also two of the old pupils, Miss Elsie Bartlett and Mrs. Proctor Dean of East Bethel.

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Harold Chandler was the guest of friends in Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. William Bingham was in Boston a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler returned to her home in Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Capen.

Kenneth Wight of Milan, N. H., was a guest at Dr. J. H. Wight's last week.

Miss Iona Tibbets began a six week term of school at Greenwood, Monday.

Miss Lina Kimball of Stratford, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown.

The Columbia Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Jordan, Friday afternoon, Feb. 26.

Miss Nellie Silver came up from Oxford to enjoy her sister's birthday party, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Miss Nellie MacDonald of Lewiston was the guest of Mrs. Elmon Jordan a few days last week.

Mr. Fritz Goldard has returned from Plymouth, N. H., where he visited his sons, George and Gard.

Mrs. Abbott and daughter, Leona, of So. Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herriek.

The Congregational Sunday School will hold a social in Garland Chapel, Wednesday evening, March 3.

Mrs. Scott Robertson, who has been confined to the house for a number of weeks, is some better, and able to be out.

Miss Fannie Carter was at the home of her mother and sister for the week end and returned to Portland, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Angie Clark, who was called here by the illness of Mr. Perry Duge, returned to her daughter's in Rockport, Mass., Saturday.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week on account of the Academy Fair, and will meet with Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, Thursday, Mar. 4th.

Miss Helen Clark and Marjory Allen celebrated their fourteenth birthday at Miss Helen's home, Feb. 20. They entertained the Social Six. A bountiful supper was served of chicken, birthday cake and ice cream. They received numerous presents which were just alike to each one.

Members of the Owl and Eagle Patrons of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1, of Bethel, held their regular meeting Monday at 4:30 P. M., and completed their arrangements for attending the Boys' Conference in Portland, Mar. 5, 6, 7. There will be four delegates and a leader. The delegates are: Harry Young, Roger Sloan, Vivian Hutchins, Gordon Allen. Leader, Rev. J. H. Little Scout Master.

**Loss of Appetite.**

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**NORTH NEWRY.**

Miss Alice Powers is assisting with the work at Warren Kilgore's.

Mrs. S. A. Pickett is caring for Miss Libby, who has been ill for a number of weeks.

Mr. Percy Flint, who has been working in Paul Thurston's mill at Roxbury, came home, Saturday.

Miss Macie Bennett has gone to Portland to see her grandmother, who is ill.

Mr. Walter Emery of Bethel was in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wight went to Hanover, Sunday.

Leslie Corbett and Charlie Thompson are spending at R. W. Kilgore's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. F. W. Wight.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight, Master George Wight, James Scapley and Dan Forbes spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale, Saturday night. Mr. Littlehale has a number of fine graphophone selections.

## New Spring Styles in Shirt Waists

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

Such things as honor and love are faith are only nobler than food and drink, but indeed I think we do them more, and suffer more sharply in their absence.

We must keep ourselves human. You remember it was said of Phillip Brooks that he was a saint but so human that one didn't mind it.

## THE MIRACLE OF DIGESTION.

Have you considered how like a miracle is the process of digestion? We put a dead looking brown bulb into the ground and when from it rises a state ly lily we say, "Behold a miracle." We give a man a bit of toast and back on for breakfast and when it appears later in a wonderful bit of statesman ship or a great war maneuver, we fail to behold the miracle. Through what wonderful processes, all unplanned by us, unaided by our hands, that bit of food has been changed into thinking, moving, heating power.

Ground up by the teeth, changed by the chemical action of the organic juices, it is sent on its way into the blood stream that is the veritable river of life. Other mills to grind, other chemists along the way, exert their influence on the bit of food, and slowly, but surely, it becomes the man himself, seeing, hearing, feeling, walking, thinking, doing. Whether we will it or not, the processes go on and our food is changed into muscle and bone, nerve and brain cell. In and out, up and down, it is tossed by merry red corpuscles, until at last it is fit to become a part of the personality and has its influence on our work.

Without our willing to, without our planning it, without the aid of our hands, this process goes on, but we can will whether or not the food is the kind that nourishes and sustains and strengthens, and does its work at last with a cry of pain or a song of cheer. We can plan the kind and the amount of food that is to make up brain and muscle and make our work produce the energies and achievement of a useful man.

It is a miracle of bringing the dead to life. What was yesterday merely food powerless to act or think or feel, is now working an essay or editing a newspaper, teaching a room full of boys and girls, or managing a shopful of men, or caring for the home and making it the center of happiness and usefulness. Whether these things shall be done well or ill, whether one has the power to be useful in any of these directions or merely an idler, depends far more than we are apt to believe on the kind and the amount of food that we pour into the mill that grinds out living and working force.

## WHAT AN AMATEUR NURSE SHOULD KNOW.

At some time in her life almost every woman is called upon to nurse a sick relative, and for this reason it is well to know just what to do when the emergency arises. Not every woman is a born nurse. Amateurs are often unsatisfactory nurses through sheer over-anxiety, and, although they may perform all necessary duties conscientiously, their ministrations may be the reverse of soothing if they have not acquired the right sick-room manner—quiet, confident, cheery.

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"As a remedy for catarrh I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I know what it is to be afflicted with this awful disease and consider it my duty to say a word in behalf of the remedy which gave me such relief. Peruna cured me, and I know it will cure any one else who suffers from this disease. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the curative effects of this medicine. Peruna is a well tested and frequently used remedy, and for catarrh of the stomach it is unsurpassed."

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deliberately; speak distinctly, but not  
in an undertone, and never converse  
in an undertone with any one else in  
the room or outside the door. That is  
nervous-racking to the patient. When he  
wants to talk be responsive, but don't  
keep the conversation up too long, and  
don't chatter continuously with the  
idea of "cheering up" your charge.

Keep the room properly ventilated  
and absolutely tidy, with medicine  
bottles, dressing, etc., out of sight, and  
remove food trays, medicine glasses,  
and so on the instant they are done  
with. See that the lighting is right  
and that the light never shines direct  
in the patient's eyes. Adjust the blind  
from time to time to prevent this if  
the bed faces the window—which is a  
good position if there is a pleasant  
view—and arrange lamp shades judi-  
ciously in the evening.

When a fire has to be kept up all  
night make it up last thing with small  
coal mixed with damp tea leaves, and  
have lumps of coal handy, each wrapped  
in newspaper, to replenish silently.  
The instructions which a doctor lays  
down about medicine, feeding or any  
sort of treatment must be carried out  
to the letter. The best way is to write  
his instructions concisely during each  
visit. If he orders medicine to be given  
on every two hours, do not trust to  
memory, but reckon the time ahead  
and write it down—medicine at ten,  
twelve, two, four or whatever the case  
may be. Be perfectly accurate in mea-  
suring, using a medicine dropper for  
drugs and the average sized teaspoon  
for a teaspoonful.

A small clock is a necessity in a  
sick room, but frequently its ticking  
will irritate a nervous patient. The  
best way to overcome this is to cover  
it with a glass shade or a tumbler. In  
this way it can be seen but not heard.  
Occasionally a doctor orders an ap-  
plication of hot spirits. This is a pro-  
cedure which must be very carefully car-  
ried out or the alcohol is likely to take  
fire. The best way to heat it is to  
set the whiskey into a cup, put in a  
chafing dish, pour hot water around it,  
then put on the lid. Afterward light  
the flame of the lamp and let the  
water boil gently for a few minutes.  
Fold old muslin or gauze into the shape  
required, dip in boiling water and press  
dry with a potato ricer. Dip again in  
hot whiskey, squeeze as dry as pos-  
sible, apply as hot as can be borne and  
cover with a piece of dry flannel.

Keep the whiskey hot as long as it is  
needed and have two bits of muslin,  
so one can be changed while the other  
is kept on the patient.  
A patient's hair should be combed  
twice a day at least. If it is a woman's,  
part it in the middle and the  
back, brush and comb one side at a  
time and make it into two neat braids.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel preached  
at the Union Church, Sunday.  
Mrs. W. H. Crockett is entertaining  
Misses Muriel Worthen and Harriet  
Hunt of Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Lydia Whitman of South Paris  
is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Crocker and Mrs. Chas.  
Farrington were in Lewiston, shopping,  
Saturday.

Bart Knapp of Newry was a Sunday  
guest at C. R. Bartlett's.

C. B. Tobberts was away on business,  
Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Rand entertained several  
friends in honor of her birthday, Fri-  
day. Whist was enjoyed by the guests.  
Ice cream and cake were served by the  
hostess. Mrs. Rand received many  
pretty and useful gifts.

The Milton people presented their  
drama, "Mac Blossom's Reward," at  
the Hotel Hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attend-  
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sorting to a ready-to-take medicine. The great majority are cured by the  
doctor. But a per cent. of chronic cases fail to find a cure and at  
last begin to use ready-to-take medicines. It is very noticeable indeed the  
number of people among our testifiers who say that it was only after the  
doctor had failed to cure them that they were induced to take Peruna.  
They find to their relief, to their surprise, to their joy, that Peruna  
is the remedy they should have taken at first.



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erations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound, and it is true.

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extracts from the letters of five women. All have been  
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1. HODGSON, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness  
I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I  
was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be  
any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon felt like a new  
woman."—Mrs. HARVARD SOWERS, Hodgson, Me.

2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble.  
My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I  
must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a  
bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after  
taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I  
am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SAUNDERS, R.R.D., Shelbyville, Ky.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my  
husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I  
experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person  
and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WITZ,  
303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best phys-  
icians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an oper-  
ation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to sub-  
mit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women  
what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East  
William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years  
my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an op-  
eration. Doctors said they knew of nothing that  
would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound and I became regular and free  
from pain. I am thankful for such a good medi-  
cine and will always give it the highest praise."—  
Mrs. C. H. GRIFITH, 1608 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

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### HANOVER.

Mrs. S. P. Davis entertained five  
tables at what, Wednesday evening.  
C. F. Saunders and Lena Bartlett won  
first prizes and Mrs. Eli Stearns and  
Roy Stearns won consolation prizes.

Candy and apples were served.  
Joshua Abbott was the guest of his  
uncle, Naville Howard, Saturday night.  
Thursday evening a supper was served  
in Union Hall, for the benefit of  
Pierce Library. \$15 was cleared.

George B. Smith has been in Orono  
the past week.

The weather man must have made a  
mistake and is giving us weather that  
we should get a month later, but we  
have no cause for complaint if we  
get this delightful weather all the  
spring.

A woodchuck was seen on one of the  
farms up the river last week, making  
us think it looks like spring.

The scholars of the upper district  
under the supervision of Miss Matilda  
gave a short entertainment at Union  
Hall, Friday evening. After the recita-  
tions and short plays, the remainder  
of the evening was spent in dancing  
and playing games.

Glady's Davis spent the week end  
with her parents.

Elmer Trask was in this neighbor-  
hood one day last week.

The winter term of the village school  
closed last Friday. Miss Boarue left  
for her home at Phillips, Saturday  
morning.

W. H. S. Ellingwood, Superintendent  
of the Rumford and Hanover schools,  
was in town last week.

### BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY, 87 KILBY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$505,340.92
Mortgage Loans,	413,500.00
Collateral Loans,	20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,811,573.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	434,733.52
Agents' Balances,	294,508.28
Ills Receivable,	53,538.79
Interest and Rents,	21,653.45
All other Assets,	2,498.00
Gross Assets,	\$6,017,169.66
Deduct Items not admit- ted,	451,446.40
Admitted Assets,	\$5,565,723.17
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 575,410.17
Unearned Premiums,	2,477,734.94
All other Liabilities,	174,322.20
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,337,723.76

Total Liabilities and Sur-  
plus, \$5,465,723.17 |

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,  
South Paris, Me.

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### MASON.

Jack Eagle is having pine to E. I.  
Bean's mill for F. L. Ordway.

Fred Wheeler of Norway called at  
S. O. Grover's one evening recently.  
Arthur Harrison of Gorham, N. H.,  
who has been at work cutting timber  
for Eli Grover, returned home, Satur-  
day.

Mrs. H. N. Upton and Mrs. Frank  
Hunt called on Marion Bean, Friday.  
Deacon Chamberlain and wife of  
Bathel were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
H. M. Upton one day recently.

Douglas Cushing has finished haul-  
ing timber for J. M. Philbrook and is  
hauling spruce for Ernest Morrill at  
present.

Douglas Cushing has two men at  
work cutting birch on the Philbrook  
lot.

Miss Rosie Taylor, who is at work for  
Mrs. Herbert Rowe of Bathel, visited  
her mother, Mrs. E. C. Mills, Sunday.  
J. M. Philbrook was in town on  
business one day recently.

Dana Morrill and Harry Hastings  
were in town on business, Saturday.  
Willie McKenzie is at work for Eli  
Grover, cutting timber.

Miss Marjorie Barker, who has been  
working at J. A. McKenzie's, returned  
to her home in Albany, Thursday.

F. I. Bean went to Bathel, Saturday.

### NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY CO., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$10,997.79
Mortgage Loans,	43,050.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,809,802.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	99,442.79
Agents' Balances,	473,372.29
Interest and Rents,	17,708.64
All other Assets,	46,244.40
Gross Assets,	\$2,491,703.92
Deduct Items not admit- ted,	273,419.57
Admitted Assets,	\$2,218,284.35
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$377,524.21
Unearned Premiums,	623,285.23
All other Liabilities,	112,787.63
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	103,529.23

Total Liabilities and Sur-  
plus, \$2,321,250.35 |

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Unless your business is very pressing this would be a splendid  
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We're doing business now with but one end in view—the absolute clearance of all Winter  
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to buy now for next Winter's wear.

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NORWAY

SOUTH PARIS

### CANTON

Mrs. A. W. Ellis has been a guest  
of her brother, M. T. DeShon and wife,  
of Peru.

Mrs. Emory Parsons of Hartford is  
on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Partridge have  
been visiting their home in Norway.

Mrs. Irene Stetson and little son of  
Sumner have been visiting her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodge.

Lena Richards of Mexico is at work  
for Mrs. Clarence Alloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna have  
been visiting friends in Boston.

Frank Clayton, the little son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Leon Harding, who has been  
ill for two weeks, is better.

The officers of John A. Dodge Relief  
Corps were installed at their last meet-  
ing by Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Addie Gates, who has been car-  
ing for her brother, Harold Parsons, of  
Hartford for the past week, returned  
to Haverhill, Saturday.

Donald Partridge, Nathan Waite, An-  
sel I. Ellis and Clara Johnson have  
been attending the students conference  
at Lewiston.

Mrs. Leon Berry of Canton Grange  
and Mrs. May Robinson of Peru have  
been attending the Grange Lecturers'  
Conference at Bangor.

Miss Minnie Swasey is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. Payson Smith, of Augusta,  
and attended the Governor's ball.

The third degree was conferred on  
two candidates at the meeting of  
Anasagaticook Lodge, Wednesday eve-  
ning and an oyster supper served.

Miss Lida Annette Spaulding, young-  
est daughter of Mrs. Lewis B. Spaulding  
of Canton, was married to Freder-  
ick F. Schaffer of Naugatuck, Conn.,  
on Saturday, Feb. 20 at high noon at  
the home of the bride's sister, Mrs.  
Frank W. Morse, of Canton. Rev. A.  
G. Murray of Canton officiated, assist-  
ed by Rev. Dr. Pardee of the Episcopal  
Church of Naugatuck. Little Dorothy  
Morse, a niece of the bride, was ring  
bearer. The bride was charmingly  
gowned in white net and satin and  
wore a beautiful platinum and dia-  
mond pendant, the gift of the bride-  
groom. Her veil was of tulle with  
orange blossoms and she carried a bou-  
quet of white roses. The rooms, deco-  
rated with daffodils, looked very spring-  
like. Luncheon was served soon after  
the ceremony. Besides the members of  
the immediate families of the bride  
and bridegroom the only guests pres-  
ent were Miss Margaret Bocher of  
Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Maude  
Ellis of Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer  
left on the afternoon train for a short  
wedding tour, after which they will  
live at Naugatuck, Conn., where Mr.  
Schaffer is president of the Goodyear  
India Rubber Glove Co.

A letter to relatives in town from  
Mrs. Nettie Greenwood Allen of Dade  
City, Fla., states that they like their  
new home very much and that her  
health, as well as of her family, is  
much improved since their removal  
from Maine to a warmer climate. They  
are enjoying green peas and other  
good things from the garden, and Mr.  
Allen is setting out a large number of  
orange, grapefruit and kumquat trees  
and hopes to have a large grove in  
bearing in a few years.

Mrs. S. B. Woodman of New Glen-  
cester, formerly of Canton, is at Dr.  
King's Hospital, Portland, where she  
recently submitted to a surgical op-  
eration. She is getting along nicely at  
last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Russell, Jr., Alice  
Briggs, Mrs. Briggs, Chas. Hollis, Kath-  
erine Hollis, Alfred Hodge, Ellen  
Hodge, Arthur Truock, Donald Adams,  
Glyde Burgees, Arthur Johnson, Elva  
Woodward and Harris Jones attended  
the athletic exhibition at Leavitt In-  
stitute, Friday evening.

Mrs. Joanna Mitchell, who has been  
in poor health, is better.

Arthur Park arrived a few days ago  
from France, and is visiting his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Park, of No.  
Hartford. During the four years Mr.  
Park has been absent he has been in  
South America, Australia and other

### countries.

Agnes Hald has been visiting her  
aunt, Mrs. Sharon Robinson, of Buck-  
field.

Harry Briggs of Hallowell passed  
away last week of typhoid pneumonia.  
He leaves a wife, who was Miss Ber-  
nice Ohlids of Canton, and a little  
daughter, Virginia.

Mrs. John Adams of Turner street,  
Auburn, who recently fell and frac-  
tured her hip, was formerly Miss Della  
Gurney of Canton. Her sister, Mrs. J.  
H. Ingorell, of Portland, and Mrs. Em-  
ma Cole, now with her a portion of the  
time. Mr. Adams, who suffered a shock  
a year ago is an invalid.

The annual old folks ball will be  
held at Canton Point, Thursday eve-  
ning of this week.

Mrs. Mary Robinson received con-  
gratulations and good wishes from  
many friends on her 81st birthday,  
Feb. 20th.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson has been vis-  
iting in Auburn and Lewiston.

Anasagaticook Lodge will hold lad-  
ies night, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Oldham of Har-  
ford have received news of the death  
of their only daughter, Mrs. Anna Pro-  
ctor, of Milford, Conn. Mrs. Proctor  
was born in Peru. She is survived by  
a husband, two children, and three  
brothers, besides her aged parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson of  
West Farmington have been guests at  
the home of his sister, Mrs. B. E. Pat-  
erson, and family of Canton.

The dramatic club of Canton played  
"A Fisherman's Luck," at East Sum-  
ner, Tuesday evening.

A. L. Tirrell has been visiting in  
Bangor.

Miss May L. Hadley, who was in-  
jured last fall by falling down stairs,  
is now able to resume her duties as  
nurse.

NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, NEWARK, N. J.  
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.







## RUMFORD

Mr. Ernest L. Palmer, a brakeman on the Maine Central Railroad, while running on the track last Friday morning in front of a slowly moving locomotive near the round house in the Rumford yard, being blinded by the steam which came from the engine, did not see the ice over which he was treading, slipped and fell, striking his head on the sharp corner of a platform which lead into the office of Mr. Charles T. Eldridge, cutting his head quite badly, with a large deep gash over one eye, which necessitated the taking of several stitches. Dr. Rowe was immediately called, and made Mr. Palmer as comfortable as could be expected.

The branch office of the American Express Co. have received orders to cut down expenses by means of having only one express team for the receiving and delivering of goods. Mr. Claude Quigley and Mr. Charles Dunton have been the drivers of the two teams, but Mr. Dunton left on Saturday night, leaving Mr. Quigley the driver of the only team on the route.

A meeting of the George D. Bisbee Camp, No. 66, S. of V., will be held Thursday evening of this week at the Armory. An oyster supper will be served at 7.30 by George D. Bisbee. Visitors from Bryant's Pond and Buckfield will be present.

The regular meeting of the Cosmos Club was held at Hotel Rumford, Monday evening with supper at seven o'clock in the private dining room of the hotel. At about 8 P. M. the regular meeting of the evening commenced, the paper of the evening being presented by Mr. Dana C. York of the Rumford Lumber Co. on the subject, "Our Lumber Supply," involving questions of conservation and forestry. It was the best paper on a very important subject that has ever been presented to the club. There were sixteen present and after a very interesting, entertaining and instructive evening, the club adjourned at about 9.45 o'clock.

On Monday evening the Class of 1913, under pretense of having a class meeting, met at the home of Miss Jean Moir in Stratfield Park. The evening was spent in playing cards, music, etc., and Mr. Ralph Woodman, as president of the class, in a fine speech which he made, presented Miss Moir with a very pretty casserole, as a wedding present from the class. Miss Moir's marriage to Mr. Fred Fish takes place on Wednesday of next week. Miss Moir was much surprised and pleased, but was fully equal to the occasion, "A fine lunch of shrimp wiggle, pickles, cake and coffee was served during the evening. All departed wishing Miss Moir much happiness.

Adam Young, a freight brakeman of the Maine Central railroad, fell from the top of a box car in the Rumford yard while shifting cars last Sunday morning, striking on his hip and back. While it is thought that no bones were broken, he was badly shaken up, and will be incapacitated for work for several days to come.

The abnormally clear and warm weather of the past week or so is causing considerable uneasiness among the lumbermen whose contracts for the hauling of pulp wood are yet very much delayed, as the snow is fast leaving and roads softening up, making the work greatly behind. Extra teams and men are being put on by some of our local lumbermen in the hope of getting their cut of timber on the streams as quickly as possible.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick C. Lee left town, Monday morning for Portland. They will be out of town for the entire week, going partly on a business trip and partly to see Mr. Lee's sister, Miss Elizabeth Lee, who is at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, where she has a very serious surgical operation performed, but has come through it safely, and is now reported as being out of danger. The Lenten services at St. Barnabas Church will be omitted until Mr. Lee's return.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coan of Auburn, Maine, are visiting in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinney and baby, Marion, who have been visiting Mrs. Spinney's grandparents in Portland, returned home, Monday.

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## JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Rumford Citizen's Experience

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

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Easy to prove local testimony. Read this case: Rumford Falls.

E. O. Ames, Congress St., Rumford Falls, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me in a short time of kidney trouble, which had annoyed me for quite awhile. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ode Pharmacy and I am glad to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ames had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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burn were the week end guests of Mrs. Coan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Eaton.

Miss Appleby of New Hampshire has entered Dr. McCarty's Hospital to continue her profession in training for a nurse.

Miss Jennie Labrie is assisting in the dressmaking department of the E. K. Day Co. store.

Mrs. R. A. Bishop is spending a few weeks in Island Pond and Ludlow, Vt.

Fred Lord has resumed his work in the International mill after an illness of several days.

William Meader, whose home at Oquossoc was recently destroyed by fire, is soon to locate in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan left town last Friday to make their home elsewhere. Mr. Cowan has accepted a position to go on the road for a drug firm. The house occupied by them on Franklin street has been taken by P. Edward McCarthy and family.

Miss Hilda Lapham, who is receiving treatment at Hebron Sanatorium, is reported as gaining in health every day.

Miss Susie Virgin, who underwent an operation at McCarty's Hospital, the first of last week is reported as comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goswin of Mexico were in attendance at the Governor's Ball at Augusta last week.

It is understood that Morris Marx, one of Rumford's business men, who has been engaged in the dry goods and men's furnishings business for several years past, is offering his fine residence on Franklin street for sale. Mr. Marx intends to go on the road it is said.

In the case of the town of Lisbon against the town of Rumford, judgment has been rendered for Lisbon.

The case concerned the question of the legal residence of James F. Fitzgerald, who went from this town to Lisbon to live and demanded aid of that town. Rumford has paid over \$1,861.64, and is now paying \$40 per month for the care of Mr. Fitzgerald.

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## ANDOVER

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. E. Mills.

John K. Howey from Farmachose is spending the week with his family. Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Annie Akers were at Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Bragg from Upton has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell.

Abel Gordon is very ill at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston.

Members of Lone Mt. Grange will help Frank Gordon cut his wood this week, Thursday. A picnic dinner will be served at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand have been in Rumford this week. Their little daughter was ill at McCarty's Hospital a few days.

Rev. Geo. Graham preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, from Luke 12. Christian Endeavor in the evening led by Clarence Bailey.

Lone Mt. Grange conferred the first and second degrees on three candidates, Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Thurston and Mrs. Irving Hanson were guests Thursday of Mrs. Alice Thurston and Mrs. Bodell.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at C. A. Rand's. Mrs. Clayton Swenart and Mr. Frederic Pullman won the first prizes, and Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and B. A. Grover the second. Refreshments of salads, hot rolls, cake and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas, Mrs. Olive Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand and Fred Hutchins.

John Porter is very ill at the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston with tuberculosis of the bowels. His sister, Mrs. John Howey and family, returned from Lewiston, Saturday, after being with him the past week.

The King's Daughters meet next week, Thursday, with Mrs. K. A. Grover. They will serve a baked bean and pastry dinner in the hall next Monday, town meeting day.

Roger Thurston, Antoine Arsonault and Ray Thurston have hauled a carload of feed for the Thurston Bros. the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Poor and little daughter are visiting her people in Canada. John Tweedy is moving his family into Mrs. Jones' rent at the village.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will hold a social in the hall next Wednesday evening with the following program:

Farce—"Hiring Help,"  
Song, "Boys from Primary School,"  
Reading, "The Ladies' Aid,"  
Montgomery Poor.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart, who has spent the winter in Canada with Mr. Stuart, is expected home this week.

Miss Ellen Akers, who has been quite ill, is improving.

The 18th K. of P. Ball was held in the hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. Music was furnished by Eddie Haynes, O. P. Smith, S. G. Wheelwright, L. C. Small, P. W. Learned, Jr., and E. C. French. An oyster supper was served by the Pythian Sisters.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge spent the week end in Hastings as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Vashaw.

Mrs. T. B. Burke from Bethel visited at Mrs. Emma Bartlett's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and little Wilbert, from Bethel were at W. D. Miller's, Sunday.

Robert Gilbert has been ill for the past week.

E. L. Mason starts for California, Saturday, to visit his children. His first stop will be in Milford, N. H., to visit his son, and then to Los Angeles to his daughter's and granddaughter, then to Oakland to his son. He will stop in Pomona to visit relatives and friends, and will take in the Panama Exposition. He expects to be away about six months.

J. Daniels' housekeeper has gone away and his two little girls, Agnes and Hazel, have gone to live with their mother, Mrs. Mary Daniels, in Ketchikan.

"Have you ever seen Jiggerson's wonderful collection of antique curiosities?"

"Yes, I met him and his five daughters at the theatre only a few evenings ago."

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## RATE INCREASE NECESSARY

FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS  
THINK RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO MORE REVENUE.

Products of Plow and Farmer Who Lives at Home Should Be Exempt From Increase.

By Peter Radford.  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern classification of territory; the application of the roads to state and inter-state commissions for an increase in rates, and the utterances of President Wilson on the subject bring the farmers of this nation face to face with the problem of an increase in freight rates. It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet the issues affecting the welfare of the farmers squarely and we will do so in this instance.

The transportation facilities of the United States are inadequate to effectively meet the demands of commerce and particularly in the South and West additional railway mileage is needed to accommodate the movement of farm products. If in the future of our Railroad Commissions an increase in freight rates is necessary to bring about an improvement in our transportation service, and an extension of our mileage, then an increase should be granted, and the farmer is willing to share such proportion of the increase as justly belongs to him, but we have some suggestions to make as to the manner in which this increase shall be levied.

Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance.

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have pursued the railroad, without mercy and with the power of organized tonnage they have hammered the life out of the rates and with unrestrained greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system and since we have had railroad commissions, these interests, with skill and cunning, are represented at every hearing in which their business is involved.

The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings, as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case and, as a result, the products of the plow bear an unequal burden of the freight expense. A glance at the freight tariffs abundantly proves this assertion. Cotton, the leading agricultural product of the South, already bears the highest freight rate of any necessary commodity in commerce, and the rate on agricultural products as a whole is out of proportion with that of the products of the factory and the mine.

We offer no schedule of rates, but hope the commission will be able to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow. The instance seems to present an opportunity to the Railroad Commissions to equalize the rates as between agricultural and other classes of freight without disturbing the rates on staple farm products.

What is a Fair Rate?

We do not know what constitutes a basis for rate making and have never heard of anyone who did claim to know much about it, but if the prosperity of the farm is a factor to be considered and the railroad commission concludes that an increase in rates is necessary, we would prefer that it come to us through articles of consumption on their journey from the factory to the farm. We would, for example, prefer that the rate on hogs remain as at present and the rate on meat bear the increase, for any farmer can then avoid the burden by raising his own meat, and a farmer who will not try to raise his own meat ought to be penalized. We think the rate on coal and brick can much better bear an increase than the rate on cotton and flour. We would prefer that the rate on plows remain the same, and machinery, planes and such articles as the poor farmer cannot hope to possess bear the burden of increase.

The increase in rates should be so arranged that the farmer who lives at home will bear no part of the burden, but let the farmer who boards in other states and countries and who feeds his stock in foreign lands, pay the price of his folly.

When the office seeks the man there is nothing in it.

A surgeon may be ready to cut any old thing except his bill.

It's a poor aeroplane that refuses to rise to the occasion.

The fat man who is anxious to lose weight should try starving himself.

The fool may be a wise man in business.

THE OTHER WAY ABOUT.

Mrs. Eve—So you and your husband have separated because of a misunderstanding?

Mrs. Wye—Nothing of the sort! We parted because we understood each other too well.—Boston Transcript.

It's surprising how much attention women attract from each other.

What a lot of stitches men drop when they attempt to mend their ways.

## THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New Field for the Rural Church.

By Peter Radford.  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest, the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature was overfed with solid theological food, is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion.

We take our place in the succession of those who have sought to make the world a fit habitation for the children of man when we seek to study and understand the social duty of the rural church. The true Christian religion is essentially social—its tenets of faith being love and brotherhood and fellowship. While following after righteousness, the church must challenge and seek to reform that social order in which moral life is expressed. While cherishing ideals of service, the rural church which attains the fullest measure of success is that which enriches as many lives as it can touch, and in no way can the church come in as close contact with its members as through the avenue of social functions.

The country town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community. If an understanding of its mission brings this purpose into clear consciousness, the structure of a rural community is exceedingly complex; it contains many social groups, each of which has its own center, but there are many localities which have but one church and although such a church cannot command the interest of all the people, it is relieved from the embarrassment of religiously divided communities.

Social Needs Imperative.

The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment, as well as instruction, to its membership among the young. The children and young people of the church should meet when religion is not even mentioned. It has been found safest for them to meet frequently under the direction and care of the church. To send them into the world with no social training exposes them to grave perils and to try to keep them out of the world with no social privileges is sheer folly. There is a social nature to both old and young, but the social requirements of the young are imperative. The church must provide directly or indirectly some modern equivalent for the husking bee, the quilting bee and the singing schools of the old days. In one way or another the social instincts of our young people must have opportunity for expression, which may take the form of clubs, parties, picnics or other forms of amusement. One thing is certain, and that is that the church cannot take away the dance, the card party and the theatre unless it can offer in its place a satisfying substitute in the form of more pleasing recreation.

Universal Instinct for Play.

In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until it is pleasurable; in play the instinctive aversion of one person for another is overcome and the social mood is fostered. Play is the chief educational agency in rural communities and in the play-day of human life are evolved. As individuals come together in social gatherings, their viewpoints are broadened, their ideals are lifted and finally they constitute a cultured and refined society.

It is plain, therefore, that the church which aims at a perfected society must use in a refined and exalted way the essential factors in social evolution and must avail itself of the universal instinct for play. If the church surrounds itself with social functions which appeal to the young among its membership, it will fill a large part of the lamentable gap in rural pleasures and will reap the richest reward by promoting a higher and better type of manhood and womanhood.

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2-11-15-16.

GREENWOOD CITY.

George Farnum of Bryant's Pond is running the engine at W. O. Emmons & Sons' mill.

Mrs. C. E. Swan has replaced her square piano with a Cable-Nelson upright and is giving lessons each week to Ada Noyes, who comes over across the mountain on snowy shoes.

Mrs. H. M. Goodwin of Norway and Gladys Frost have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. S. Cummings, the past week.

It is sincerely hoped that the Greenwood town meeting, to be held at Locke's Mills, Mar. 1, will be better attended by the people from the lower end of the town than usual. A man should consider it due to his own interests to attend these yearly meetings.

A Test for Liver Complaint Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull









# PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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## SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

"If you leave me it will be unfair to us both."

"Oh, my dear one! My dear one!" He folded her in his arms.

"I'll give the best of my days to guard you and protect you and bring you happiness."

"I am happy now," and her voice died to a whisper.

Three days afterward Nathaniel Kingsnorth returned late at night from a political banquet.

It had been a great evening. At last it seemed that life was about to give him what he most wished for. His dearest ambitions were, apparently, about to be realized.

He had been called on as a stanch Conservative to add his quota to the already wonderful array of brilliant pronouncements of seasoned statesmen and admirable speakers. Kingsnorth had excelled himself. Never had he spoken so powerfully. Being one of the only men at the banquet who had enjoyed even a brief glimpse of Ireland, he made the solution of the Irish question the main topic of his speech. Speaking lucidly and earnestly, he placed before them his panacea for Irish ills. His hearers were enthralled.

When he sat down the cheering was prolonged.

When he left the gathering he was in a condition of ecstasy. Lying back amid the cushions during his long drive home, he closed his eyes and pictured the future. His imagination ran riot. It took wings and flew from height to height. He saw himself the leader of a party—"the Kingsnorth party"—controlling his followers with a hand of iron and driving them to vote according to his judgment and his desires.

By the time he had reached home he had entered the cabinet and was being spoken of as the probable prime minister.

He poured out a liquor and stood sipping it as he turned over the letters brought by the night's post. One arrested him. It had been delivered by hand and was marked "Most Urgent." As he read the letter every vestige of color left his face.

## CHAPTER VI.

### A House of Cards.

KINGSNORTH sank into a chair. The letter slipped from his fingers. All his dreams had vanished in a moment. His house of cards had toppled down. His ambitions were surely and positively destroyed at one stroke. He mechanically picked up the letter and reread it. Had it been his death sentence it could not have affected him more cruelly.

Dear Nathaniel! I scarcely know how to write to you about what has happened. I am afraid I am in some small measure to blame. Ten days ago your sister showed me a letter from a man named O'Connell.

Kingsnorth crumpled the letter in his hand as he read the hated name—the name of the man who had caused him so much discomfort during that unfortunate visit to his estate in Ireland. How he blamed himself now for having ever gone there! There was indeed a case on file for the Kingsnorths.

He straightened out the crumpled piece of paper and read on—

"A man named O'Connell—the man who lived in your house in Ireland after he had been shot by the soldiers. He was coming to England and wished to see her. His name was O'Connell. I recognized him, but she was decided. If I should not permit her to see him in my house she would meet him elsewhere. It seemed better the meeting should be under my roof, so I consented. I bitterly regret my decision now for not accumulating notes with the particulars. You might have succeeded in stopping what has happened."

Your sister and O'Connell were married this morning by special license and left this afternoon for Liverpool en route to America.

I cannot begin to tell you how much I deplore the unfortunate affair. It will always be a painful memory to me. I cannot write any more now. My head is aching with the thought of what it will mean to you. Try not to think too harshly of me and believe me, always your affectionate cousin,

MARY CAROLINE WREXFORD.

Kingsnorth's head sank on to his breast. Every bit of life left him, his breathing about his feet ashen, the laughing about his friends.

Were Angela there at that moment he could have killed her. The degradation of it! Married to that lawless Irish agitator! The man now a member of his family! A cry of misery broke from him as he realized that the best years of his life were to come and go fruitlessly. His career was ended. Despite his heavy on his soul.

Standing on the main deck of an Atlantic liner stood Angela and O'Connell. They were facing the future together. Their faces were turned to the west. The sun was sinking in a blaze of color. Their eyes lighted up with the joy of hope.

Love was in their hearts.

A year after the events in the preceding chapter took place O'Connell and his young wife were living in a small apartment in one of the poorer sections of New York city.

The first few months in America had been glorious ones for them. Their characters and natures unfolded to each other as some wonderful paintings, each taking its own hues from the admiration of the other.

In company with a noted Irish organizer O'Connell had spoken in many of the big cities of the United States and was everywhere hailed as a hero and a martyr to English tyranny.

But he had one ever present handicap—a drawback he had never felt during the years of struggle preceding his marriage. His means were indeed small. He tried to eke out a little income writing articles for the newspaper.

All His Dreams Had Vanished in a Moment.

pers and magazines. But the recompense was pitiful. He could not bear without a pang to see Angela in the dingy surroundings that he could barely afford to provide for her.

On her part Angela took nothing with her but a few jewels her mother had left her, some clothes and very little money. The money soon disappeared, and then one by one the necessities of her mother were parted with. But they never lost heart. Through it all they were happy. All the poetry of O'Connell's nature came uppermost, leavened, as it was, by the deep faith and veneration of his wife.

This strangely assorted fervent man and gentle woman seemed to have solved the great mystery of happiness between two people.

But the poverty chafed O'Connell not for himself, but for the frail, loving, uncomplaining woman who had given her life into his care.

His active brain was continually trying to devise new ways of adding to his meager income. He multiplied his duties. He worked far into the night when he could find a demand for his articles. But little by little his sources of revenue failed him.

Some fresh and horrible agrarian crimes in Ireland, for which the home rule party was blamed, for awhile turned the tide of sympathy against his party. The order was sent out to discontinue meetings for the purpose of collecting funds in America—funds the Irish Americans had been so cheerfully and plentifully bestowing on the "cause."

O'Connell was recalled to Ireland. His work was highly commended. Some day they would send him to the United States again as a special pleader. At present he would be of greater value at home.

He was instructed to apply to the treasurer of the fund and arrangements would be made for his passage back to Ireland.

He brought the news to Angela with a strange feeling of fear and disappointment. He had built so much on making a wonderful career in the great new world and returning home some day to Ireland with the means of relieving some of her misery and with his wife guarded, as she should be, from the possibility of want. And

here was he going back to Ireland as poor as he left it, though richer immeasurably in the love of Angela.

She was sitting perfectly still, her eyes on the floor, when he entered the room. He came in so softly that she did not hear him. He lifted her head and looked into her eyes. He noticed with certainty what had been so far only a vague, ill-defined dread. Her face was very, very pale and transparent. Her eyes were sunken and had a strange brilliancy. She was much slier and far more ethereal than on that day when they stood on the deck of the ship and turned their faces so hopefully to the new world.

He felt a knife-like stab start through his blood to his heart. His breath caught.

Angela looked up at him radiantly. He kissed her and with mock cheerfulness he said laughingly:

"Such news, my dear! Such wonderful news!"

"Good news, dear?"

"The best in the world," and he choked a sob.

"I knew it would come! I knew it would. Tell me, dear."

"We're to go back—to Ireland. See, here are the orders," and he showed her the official letter.

She took it wonderingly and read it. Her hand dropped to her side. Her head drooped into the same position he had found her in. In a moment he was kneeling at her side.

"What is it, dear?"

"We can't go, Frank."

"We can't go? What are you saying, dear?"

"We can't go," she repeated, her body crumpled up limply in the chair.

"And why not, Angela? I know I can't take you back as I brought you here, dear, if that's what you mean. The luck's been against me. It's been cruel hard against me. An' that thought is tearing at me heart this minute."

"It isn't that, Frank," she said faintly.

"Then what is it?"

"Oh," she cried, "I hoped it would be so different—so very different."

"What did you think would be so different, dear? Our going back? Is that what's troubling you?"

"No, Frank, not that. I don't care how we go back so long as you are with me." He pressed her hand. In a moment she went on: "But we can't go. We can't go. Oh, my dear, my dear, don't you see? Can't you think? She looked imperiously into his eyes.

A new wonder came into his. Could it be true? Could it? He took both her hands and held them tightly and stood up, towering over her and trembling violently.

"Is it—is it"—he cried and stopped as if afraid to complete the question. She smiled a wan smile up at him and nodded her head as she answered: "The union of our lives is to be complete. Our love is to be rewarded."

"A child is coming to us?" he whispered.

"It is," and her voice was hushed too.

"Praise be to God! Praise be to his holy name!" And O'Connell clasped his hands in prayer.

In a little while she went on: "It was the telling you I wanted to be so different. I wanted you when you heard it to be free of care—happy. And I've waited from day to day, hoping for the best—that some good fortune would come to you."

He forced one of his old time, hearty laughs, but there was a hollow ring in it.

"What is that you say?" at all? Wait for good fortune? Is there any good fortune like what you've just told me? Sure I'm ten times the happiest man since I came into this room." He put his arm around her and, sitting beside her, drew her closely to him.

"Listen, dear," he said, "listen. We'll go back to the old country. Our child shall be born where we first met. There'll be no danger. No one shall harm us with that little life trembling in the balance—the little precious life. If it's a girl child she'll be the mother of her people, and if it's a man child he shall grow up to carry on his father's work. So there—there, my dear, let's go back—we'll go back."

She shook her head feebly. "I can't," she said.

"Why not, dear?"

"I didn't want to tell you, but now you make me. Frank, dear, I am ill." His heart almost stopped. "Oh, my dear, what is it? Is it serious? Tell me it isn't serious!" And his voice rang with a note of agony.

"Oh, no, I don't think so. I saw the doctor today. He said I must be careful, very careful, until our baby is born."

"An' ye kept it all to yourself, me brave one, me dear one. All right. We won't go back. We'll stay here. I'll make them find me work. I'm strong. I'm clever, too, and crafty. Angela, I'll bring it from this bustling city. I'll fight it and beat it. My dear, shall have everything she wants. My little mother—my precious little mother!"

Just before sunrise she woke. O'Connell was sleeping beside her. He had never moved. The infant was sleeping on some blankets on the couch, the woman watching her.

Angela motioned her husband to bend near to her. Her eyes about with unearthly brightness. He put his ear near her lips. Her voice was very, very faint.

"Take—care—of—our—baby, Frank. I'm—leaving you. God—help you—and—keep you—and bless you—for—your—love—of me." She paused to take breath. Then she whispered her leave-taking. The words never left O'Connell's memory for all the days of all the years that followed.

Angela, lying so still, through the long days, could only hope. She felt so helpless. It was woman's weakness that brought men like O'Connell to the edge of despair. And hers was not merely bodily weakness, but the more poignant one of pride. Was it fair to her husband. Was it just? In England she had prospered relatives. They would not let her die in her misery. They could not let her baby come into the world with poverty as its only inheritance. Till now she had been unable to muster her feeling of hatred and bitterness for her brother Nathaniel, her intense dislike and contempt for her sister Monica. From the time she left England she had not written to either of them. Could she now? Something decided her.

One night O'Connell came back disheartened. Try as he would, he could not conceal it. He was getting to the end of his courage. There was insufficient work at the shop he had been working in for several weeks. He had been told he need not come again.

Angela, lying motionless and white, tried to comfort him and give him heart.

She made up her mind that night. The next day she wrote to her brother. She could not bring herself to express any regret for what she had done or said. On the contrary, she made many references to her happiness with the man she loved. She did write of the hardships they were passing through. But they were only temporary. O'Connell was so clever, so brilliant, he must win in the end. Only just now she was ill. She needed help. She asked no gift—a loan merely. They would pay it back when the days of plenty came. She would not ask even this were it not that she was not only ill, but the one great, wonderful thing in the world was to be vouchsafed her—motherhood. In the name of her unborn baby she begged him to send an immediate response.

She asked a neighbor to post the letter so that O'Connell would not know of her sacrifice. She waited anxiously for a reply.

Some considerable time afterward—on the eve of her travail and when things with O'Connell were at their worst—the answer came by cable.

She was alone when it came. Her heart beat furiously as she opened it. Even if he only sent a little it would be so welcome now when they were almost at the end. If he had been generous how wonderful it would be for her to help the man to whom nothing was too much to give her. The fact that her brother had cabled strengthened the belief that he had hastened to come to her rescue.

She opened the cable and read it. Then she fell back on the pillow with a low, faint moan.

When, hours later, O'Connell returned from a vain search for work he found her senseless with the cable in her fingers. He tried to revive her without success. He sent a neighbor for a doctor. As he watched the worn, patient face, his heart full to bursting, the thought flashed through him what could have happened to cause this collapse. He became conscious of the cable he had found tightly clasped in her hand. He picked it up and read it. It was very brief. All it said was:

You have made your bed. Lie in it. NATHANIEL KINGSNORTH.

Toward morning the doctor placed a little mite of humanity in O'Connell's arms. He looked down at it in a stupor. It had really come to pass—their child—Angela's and his! A little baby girl! The tiny wall from this child, born of love and in sorrow, seemed to wake his dull senses. He pressed the mite to him as the hot tears flowed down his cheeks. A woman in one of the adjoining flats who had kindly offered to help took the child away from him. The doctor led him to the bedside. He looked down at his loved one. A glaze was over Angela's eyes as she looked up at him. She tried to smile. All her suffering was forgotten. She knew only pride and love. She was at peace. She raised her hand, thin and transparent now, to O'Connell. He pressed it to his lips.

She whispered:

"My baby. Bring me—my baby."

He took it from the woman and placed it in Angela's weak arms. She kissed it again and again. The child would be pitifully. The effort had been too much for Angela's falling strength. Consciousness left her.

Continued next week.

Say you saw it in the Citizen.

## PENNSYLVANIA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 57,500.00

Stocks and Bonds, 508,350.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 74,051.97

Agents' Balances, 20,367.39

All other Assets, Accrued Interest, \$398.99

Gross Assets, \$674,638.35

Deduct items not admitted, 5,022.22

Admitted Assets, \$669,616.13

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 15,375.27

Unearned Premiums, 226,486.42

All other Liabilities, 9,125.40

Cash Capital, Mutual Co., (no Capital)

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$18,059.04

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$669,616.13

2-25-31—F.

## THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., MANSFIELD, OHIO.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$ 23,700.00

Mortgage Loans, 89,750.00

Stocks and Bonds, 482,273.60

Cash in Office and Bank, 21,802.70

Agents' Balances, 24,583.92

Interest and Rents, 6,102.30

Gross Assets, \$645,212.61

Deduct items not admitted, 5,016.50

Admitted Assets, \$640,196.11

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 19,725.00

Unearned Premiums, 221,891.20

All other Liabilities, 10,754.59

Surplus over all Liabilities, 390,325.20

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$640,196.11

2-25-31—F.

## AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$3,415,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 29,509.53

Collateral Loans, 50,231.05

Stocks and Bonds, 4,106,843.21

Cash in Office and Bank, \$13,349.97

Agents' Balances, 965,844.34

Interest and Rents, 82,247.54

All other Assets, 144,153.00

Gross Assets, \$9,502,695.53

Deduct items not admitted, 603,440.62

Admitted Assets, \$8,899,254.91

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 656,201.63

Unearned Premiums, 2,239,612.66

All other Liabilities, 326,609.50

Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 433,705.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,860,219.51

2-25-31—F.

## SECURITY INSURANCE CO., OF NEW HAVEN.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$ 250,150.00

Mortgage Loans, 406,400.00

Collateral Loans, 16,750.00

Stocks and Bonds, 3,623,203.34

Cash in Office and Bank, 101,843.45

Agents' Balances, 218,977.81

Bills Receivable, 37,228.17

Interest and Rents, 43,975.57

All other Assets, 29,433.63

Gross Assets, \$4,234,113.31

Deduct items not admitted, 60,516.67

Admitted Assets, \$4,173,596.64

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 192,027.74

Unearned Premiums, 2,150,543.10

All other Liabilities, 36,538.49

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 704,712.25

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,173,596.64

2-25-31—F.

## VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, MONTPELIER, VERMONT.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$ 50,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 10,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 3,967.31

Agents' Balances, 105,271.51

Bills Receivable, 1,103.42

Gross Assets, \$269,401.24

Admitted Assets, \$269,401.24

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 31,476.80

Unearned Premiums, 46,241.36

All other Liabilities, 40,335.52

Surplus over all Liabilities, 139,347.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$269,401.24

F. H. & C. C. Plummer, General Agts., Portland, Me.

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## THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Bonds, \$755,534.13

Cash in Office and Bank, 109,496.23

Agents' Balances, 21,553.43

Interest, 10,200.43

All other Assets, 13,044.35

Gross Assets, \$910,434.02

Deduct items not admitted, 48,737.30

Admitted Assets, \$861,696.72

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 14,082.96

Unearned Premiums, 232,176.76

All other Liabilities, 8,502.21

Surplus over all Liabilities, 606,928.40

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$861,696.72

2-25-31—F.

## THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO., OF NEW YORK, 92-94 LIBERTY ST., 97-103 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK CITY.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$1,368,893.45

Stocks and Bonds, 8,669,152.32

Cash in Office and Bank, 616,792.15

Agents' Balances, 1,783,021.11

Interest and Rents, 70,274.03

All other Assets, 210,937.04

Gross Assets, \$12,734,070.70

Deduct items not admitted, 875,941.17

Admitted Assets, \$11,858,129.53

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,697,585.80

Unearned Premiums, 4,916,445.39

All other Liabilities, 1,206,577.53

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,939,120.81

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,858,129.53

2-25-31—F.

## THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., VAN WERT, OHIO.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$ 40,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 114,075.00

Stocks and Bonds, 428,620.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 30,039.83

Agents' Balances, 82,421.82

Interest and Rents, 5,969.03

Gross Assets, \$707,025.53

Admitted Assets, \$707,025.53

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 10,000.04

Unearned Premiums, 255,418.36

All other Liabilities, 21,940.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 410,101.43

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$707,025.53

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## THE RIDGELY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Stocks and Bonds, \$431,336.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 56,183.93

Interest and Rents, 7,106.06

Gross Assets, \$494,626.44

Deduct items not admitted, 41,553.45

Admitted Assets, \$453,072.99

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$63,474.42

Unearned Premiums, 29,390.50

All other Liabilities, 11,462.20

Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 248,825.87

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$453,072.99

2-25-31—F.

## FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., FITCHBURG, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$ 78,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 32,539.00

Stocks and Bonds, 174,577.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,271.07

Agents' Balances, 15,999.53

Interest and Rents, 1,506.99

Gross Assets, \$295,574.50

Admitted Assets, \$295,574.50

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 11,559.66

Unearned Premiums, 174,373.15

All other Liabilities, 40,672.20

Surplus over all Liabilities, 23,162.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$295,574.50

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## GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

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with a brief prayer. The general subject of the meeting was social service. Miss Webb spoke first, telling us of what the Colby girls are doing in this line. Among other things they conduct singing classes for mill girls and send two members to Augusta to teach swimming to girls in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. Miss Stewart told us of the work of immigrant girls, and was especially interesting because her account was so largely personal. There was an opportunity for informal questions and many stayed after the meeting to talk with Miss Stewart and Miss Webb. Thursday morning a large delegation escorted our guests to the train and cheered their departure. The Gould's girls enjoyed the visit very much and feel that they gained inspiration for social service.

"The Model Lover," the play which the senior class gives for the Academy Fair, is a story of two girls who, feeling the "fire of genius burning," set up a studio and go in for high art.

Colonel Francis, uncle of one of the girls and guardian of the other, plots with his old friend and arranges a marriage between the niece and Prof. Follister's son. American and French methods do not work together and serious complications ensue.

The Colonel's housekeeper and the actor who poses for the girls, complicate the cast of characters.

The following is the program: Piano Duet, Jennie and Herbert Dean; Greek Drill, Sixteen Girls; Song, Mela Quintet.

Drama—"A Model Lover." Cast of Characters:

Colonel Francis, of the old school,

Charles Small,

Prof. Follister, Frank Dean,

Octavio Follister, son of Prof. Follister,

Harris Hamlin,

Leslie Francis, niece to Col. Francis,

Mabel Bailey,

Betty Frank, ward to Col. Francis,

Marion Frost,

Mrs. Baldwin, housekeeper to Col. Francis,

Eva Bartlett,

Dani, Maheo and Margaret Herlock,

Song, Double Quartet.

## SPRING SHOOTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED.

From the number of letters which they have received on the subject recently, officials of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., believe that sportsmen may unintentionally violate the provisions of the Federal migratory bird law, which it is the purpose of the Government to enforce rigidly. Under the provisions of this law no waterfowl can be shot in the northern or breeding zone after January 15, except in New Jersey, where the season extends to February 1. In most of the southern or wintering zone the season closes February 1, but extends to February 15 in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. These regulations were proclaimed on October 1, 1914. No change has since been made in them, and no change is likely to be made until the constitutionality of the law has been passed on by the United States Supreme Court. As a matter of fact, the law provides that all changes in the regulations must be considered for a period of 60 days, and then must be approved and signed by the President before they become effective. It is thus evident that there is no possibility that the prohibition of spring shooting will be in any way modified this year.

The officials of the department who are interested with the enforcement of the law are anxious that those facts be impressed upon the people because it is the intention to investigate carefully all reports of violations made to the department's inspectors and wardens and to prosecute all such violators in the Federal courts. In this connection it is pointed out that prosecutions may be instituted at any time within three years of the offense.

## Warrant for Town Meeting

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING.—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall, in said town, on Monday, March 1st, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and fix that date.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes not paid at a certain date, and fix that date.

Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the selectmen.

Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 13. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairing of schoolhouses.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the sewer system.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay for the Collector's bond for the year 1915.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for a sidewalk on High street.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise toward finishing the sidewalk on Broad street.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the extermination of the brown-tail moth.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 35. To see what action the town will take toward arranging for a Good Roads Day to be held this coming summer.

Art. 36. To elect one or more fire wards and establish the pay they shall receive for their services.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made out by the selectmen, town clerk and treasurer.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fall not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, A. D. 1915.

F. F. DEAN,  
M. L. THURSTON,  
C. E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The selectmen will be in their office Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1915, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, on Thursday, March 4, at 2 P. M., on No. 123, Petition by citizens of Paris, Greenwood and Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, that a law be enacted making it unlawful for any one person to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than five trout and land-locked salmon, both included, in any one day, from Oversett Pond, so-called, situated in the town of Greenwood, in the county of Oxford.

JOHN H. GERRISH, Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, on Thursday, March 4, at 2 P. M., on No. 111, Petition of John L. Hodgeson and 17 others, residents of Oxford county, asking that the law protecting black bass in Lake Christopher, or Bryant's Pond, in Oxford county, be repealed.

JOHN H. GERRISH, Secretary.

## TELLING US HOW.

There is nothing more irritating to the people of a small town than the air of superiority that people from larger towns have towards them and their village. It is hard to say just what prompts the city man to feel greater than the villager, but he almost invariably does, and what makes it worse, shows it in his actions.

It is the weakness of the city people, this belief of theirs that country people are back numbers. The man from a city concern pays the country business man a visit and shows plainly that he considers the little merchant a very small potato; but if he were wise enough to realize the truth of their respective businesses, he would know that the back-number merchant, as he looks upon him, is laying by each year more than the city chap is drawing as a hired man from a company that could find a thousand like him in a day's time.

The narrow-brained lecturer drops into the small town, and at the beginning of his talk, mentions that he has changed his subject, "for fear the one announced would be over the heads of the audience," and then proceeds to ramble along for a couple of hours with stale stories and disconnected ideas, boring his auditors half to death. The Chautauque entertainer, until he has had a good deal of experience; the traveling salesman, up to the time he becomes of some value to his house; the transient visitor, on a chance business or pleasure trip; the young city employee, before he learns the lessons of the relation of capital to business, wherever it is employed—all of them make the same mistake of misjudging the capacity, the intelligence and the character of country people.

If there is such a thing as superiority between city and country folks, the latter have the best opportunity of securing it. But as people, there is no difference between those who live in cities and those who live in the country. They all read the same newspapers, the same magazine and the same books; they hear the same lecturers, and see the same theatrical performances; they attend the same high schools and graduate from the same colleges and universities; they take the same trips, visit the same vacation resorts, and make as many excursions abroad; they ride in Pullmans as often, and pay their bills as regularly, and when everything is counted, it is hard to point out any difference between them, except that the country people have the advantage of freedom from the life in throng, and from the scramble for a livelihood with great numbers contending for a share.

We have no contempt or criticism for those who prefer to live in a city, but we do object to their attitude of scorn for the doings of those who live in the country or in small towns. There is no basis for their feeling of superiority and, to a person with a proper understanding of the relations of things, it is unbecomingly and unbecomingly.

JOHN H. GERRISH, Secretary.

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## Some of the Companies I Represent

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO. LTD., LIVERPOOL ENGLAND.	ROYAL INSURANCE CO. LTD. OF LIVERPOOL, ENG.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.	ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$1,569,598.52	Real Estate, \$4,381,205.43
Mortgage Loans, \$2,961,764.00	Mortgage Loans, 240,100.00
Collateral Loans, 100.00	Stocks and Bonds, 6,815,785.43
Stocks and Bonds, 6,681,016.55	Cash in Office and Bank, 1,104,433.20
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,537,057.37	Agents' Balances, 1,458,934.77
Agents' Balances, 2,369,532.18	Interest and Rents, 95,322.99
Bills Receivable, 3,015.39	
Interest and Rents, 107,305.30	Gross Assets, \$13,597,761.83
All other Assets, 139,103.00	Deduct Items not admitted, 304,124.64

Gross Assets, \$15,260,445.31	Admitted Assets, \$13,291,637.18
Deduct Items not admitted, 955,081.46	LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Admitted Assets, \$14,404,363.85	Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 775,328.53
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	Unearned Premiums, 8,490,334.56
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,116,792.54	All other Liabilities, 258,411.63
Unearned Premiums, 8,453,409.48	Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,760,592.42
All other Liabilities, 391,171.18	
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,442,900.65	

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,404,363.85	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,291,637.18
plus, STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine.	plus, STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine.

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THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.	THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.	ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$ 1,850.00	Mortgage Loans, \$ 5,500.00
Mortgage Loans, 927,600.00	Stocks and Bonds, \$1,520,013.07
Collateral Loans, 30,000.00	Cash in Office and Bank, 2,161,179.03
Stocks and Bonds, 5,321,625.47	Agents' Balances, 2,961,002.97
Cash in Office and Bank, 357,094.14	Bills Receivable, 105,973.37
Agents' Balances, 388,211.11	Interest and Rents, 250,635.00
Bills Receivable, 114,214.68	Gross Assets, \$37,335,204.39
Interest and Rents, 83,053.63	Deduct Items not admitted, 2,021,065.62
Gross Assets, \$7,223,049.03	Admitted Assets, \$35,314,138.77
Deduct Items not admitted, 454,519.36	LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Admitted Assets, \$6,768,129.67	Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,554,334.79
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	Unearned Premiums, 14,288,024.00
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 360,773.19	All other Liabilities, 787,056.32
Unearned Premiums, 4,031,982.85	Cash Capital, 6,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, 108,250.00	Confidential Surplus, 2,000,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00	Surplus over all Liabilities, 10,703,474.16
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,250,123.83	

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,768,129.67	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$35,314,138.77
plus, STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine.	plus, S. W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine.

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SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.	THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., OF DETROIT, MICH.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.	ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$ 171,925.04	Mortgage Loans, \$124,900.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,070,014.31	Collateral Loans, 23,316.23
Cash in Office and Bank, 235,765.39	Stocks and Bonds, 4,060,615.19
Agents' Balances, 503,575.00	Cash in Office and Bank, 211,739.47
Interest and Rents, 53,370.84	Agents' Balances, 457,791.83
All other Assets, 53,074.90	Interest and Rents, 76,414.41
Gross Assets, \$5,037,925.41	Gross Assets, \$5,012,700.03
Deduct Items not admitted, 429,812.32	Deduct Items not admitted, 82,432.92

Admitted Assets, \$4,608,113.09	Admitted Assets, \$4,930,267.11
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 330,480.49	Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,412,405.39
Unearned Premiums, 2,912,736.00	Unearned Premiums, 1,191,105.07
All other Liabilities, 77,995.30	All other Liabilities, 228,537.79
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,300,157.37	Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
	Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,098,164.93

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,608,113.09	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,930,267.11
plus, FREELAND HOWE INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents, Norway, Maine.	plus, S. W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine.

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

## THE TRADE COMMISSION.

The formation of the Federal trade commission is almost a reality and within a short time the Bureau of Corporations will pass out of existence, and the new commission, with its broader powers, will seek to put the finishing touches on bad trusts and corruption that may remain in big business. Honorable Joseph E. Davies, who has been at the head of the Bureau of Corporations will head the new commission. The powers of the new commission have purposely been made very broad, and the purpose is to "find out" about persons, banks, corporations, or common carriers that are not doing business according to the best interests of the country. The trade commission will also make investigations concerning the organization, practices and management of corporations, and their relations, as well as the relations of their officers, to other corporations. Mr. Davies has made a splendid record as the Commissioner of the Bureau of Corporations, and with the opportunities afforded by an enlargement of his powers, there seems every reason why the country should look for many beneficial results in the business world. Better methods should also follow from the new work to be undertaken by this branch of the Federal government. What the Department of Agriculture has been in the way of stimulating the interests of the farmer, may be expected in the way of benefits to trade and commerce through the new commission. At the same time great results are promised for labor since a Department of government is devoted to this field of activity. And the Children's Bureau has already given concrete examples of its usefulness to infant life. Wherever the Government has started out in earnest to bring out better methods of control it usually has succeeded, and "trade" is to be congratulated that it has a new institution at Washington looking after its affairs.

## THE SHIP BILL.

When Mark Hanna advocated a ship subsidy as the best method of building up the merchant marine, he was denounced by Congress and the country. His plan was viewed by many as an attempt to loot the treasury. The Democrats took up the cry and condemned ship subsidies in their party platforms. President Wilson has attempted to build up the merchant marine by a new process. As a result he has brought upon himself a bitter fight. Nevertheless, there is a sentiment that has been emphasized by developments during the war in favor of an American merchant marine that will equal the best in Europe. It seems certain that private American capital will not engage in this line of commerce until more favorable laws are enacted by the federal government. President Wilson's ship bill may be a dead one, as is claimed, but the Americans have awakened to the need of activity by the United States in controlling its foreign shipping. Therefore, legislation to make better conditions for American boats upon the high seas, is certain to become a prominent factor in the legislative calendars of the future.

## FACTIONAL REPUBLICAN

It is claimed that about a dozen rich Republicans have gotten together on a plan in Washington to "make money talk" in advancing the ideas of "conservative Republicans." If reports are to be credited a number of rich men have subscribed several thousand dollars, and the hat will be passed till it is filled in order that there may be plenty of money with which to "cut loose." The officials of the party organization are not in any way identified with the movement, and are understood to be opposed to any such method of conducting the affairs of the party. Most people supposed that such schemes were out of date, and it is rather surprising